

# *Miss Shelton State Pageant 1995*



*THE Miss America Organization*  
A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*February 28, 1995*

*7:30 p.m.*

*Shelton State Auditorium*

*Skyland Campus*



## **Welcome to the 1995 Miss Shelton State Pageant**

*The Miss Shelton State Pageant is a preliminary Miss America Pageant, which means tonight's winner will represent Shelton State in the Miss Alabama Pageant in June. By entering this pageant, young women have the opportunity to receive part of the \$10,000,000 that is available annually at the local, state and national Miss America Pageants.*

*A pageant does not just happen; it is organization, execution and production by a team of women and men giving of their time and talents to pull it all together.*

*Directing this pageant has been an unique experience and very rewarding to me, and I would like to thank the many people who have helped make it possible. To the many merchants, businesses, and patrons who have made such generous donations to this year's pageant, I send grateful thanks, a very special thank you to the administration, faculty and staff for all their support, guidance and contributions. And to the executive committee for all their time, talents, patience, and hard work, I give my love and deepest appreciation.*

*Finally, I would like to thank each of you for attending tonight's pageant. All of the contestants have worked hard to prepare, and we are very proud of them. Please sit back, relax and enjoy the evening.*

*Sincerely,*

*Elisabeth Smelley, Director  
1995 Miss Shelton State Pageant*

# **1995 Miss Shelton State Pageant**

**Miss Shelton State 1994  
and the 1995 Pageant Contestants**

**Introduction of the Mistress of Ceremonies**  
*Stephanie Cook Wilkins*

**Introduction of Judges**

**Swimsuit Competition**

**Entertainment**  
*Libby Umphrey, Miss Shelton State 1994*

**Talent Competition**

**Entertainment**  
*Libby Umphrey*

**Evening Wear Competition**

**Intermission**

**Farewell Walk of the Reigning Miss Shelton State**

**Crowning of Miss Shelton State 1995**



# Miss Shelton State Pageant

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Director ..... Elisabeth Smelley  
Production ..... Glinda Blackshear  
Backstage Hostesses Chairperson ..... Janet Hendrix  
Publicity ..... Lucy Kubiszyn  
Gifts Chairpersons ..... Sharon Deck, Margaret Rice  
Betty Brown  
Patrons Chairpersons ..... Kim Harbin Smith  
Margaret Rice, Glenda Williams  
Katherine Williams & Wanda Kemp  
Auditors ..... Bryan Chandler and Scott Goldsmith

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Bryan Chandler and Scott Goldsmith  
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## Welcome

MISSIE HUDSON  
Field Director  
Miss Shelton State Pageant



# 1995 Miss Shelton State Pageant Judges

## Mr. Ben Russell

Born in Huntsville, Ben Russell received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama and his Master of Arts Degree from the University of Alabama. He has served as Clinician and Director of Music Festivals and has judged numerous vocal and choral musical competitions throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee. His judging experience also includes preliminaries to the Alabama Junior Miss Program and Miss America preliminaries in Alabama and Mississippi. He is currently the director of the Alabama Choral Explosion and Musical Director of the Tuscaloosa's Children's Theater.

## Mrs. Dianna B. Murphree

Residing in Pelham, Alabama, Mrs. Murphree is a retired human resource specialist. Her training in dance, drama, baton and music have kept her much in demand as a judge and as a competitor, having won many local, state and national pageants. She has performed with Birmingham Children's Theater and with UAB's Town and Gown Theater under the direction of the late James Hatcher. She is a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army of Shelby County, past Vice President of Shelby County Republican Women, Committee Chairman for Children's Hospital of Alabama Festival of Trees and a member of the Miss Alabama Panel of Judges for the Miss America Scholarship System.

## Mrs. Carroll McClammy

Ranked as one of the top ten models in the eighties, Mrs. McClammy received her training at Mannequins School of Modeling and attended Mrs. McEntire's School of Charm. She has also taught modeling in Birmingham. She attended Gadsden State Junior College and the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She studied piano for seven years and is a participant in Talladega College's annual recitals. Her experience as a pageant judge extends throughout the Southeastern area of the United States.

## Ms. Brenda "BJ" Reed

A native of Pickens County, Ms. Reed attended Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she studied voice and sang in the Stillman College Choir under the direction of Dr. James Arthur Williams. She is a professional singer and has performed in Las Vegas, Nevada on the famous "Strip." She is a three-times winner of "Show Time" at the Apollo Theater Harlem, New York, and two-time winner of The Pride of Tuscaloosa Talent Search Female Vocalist of the Year.

## Dr. Benjamin Middaugh

Dr. Middaugh is Professor of Music at the University of Montevallo, where he chairs the vocal area and teaches courses in voice and vocal pedagogy. He received his Doctor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Florida State University, where he was a student of the renowned contralto, Elena Nilolaidi. His professional performing experience includes opera, oratorio, recital and musical comedy appearances throughout the eastern and southern states. He has performed at the White House and in Carnegie Recital Hall and is listed in numerous biographical journals including MEN AND WOMEN OF DISTINCTION, WHO'S WHO IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, and THE INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC. This summer he will direct his first production for Birmingham Summerfest, THE KING AND I.

## PAGEANT EMCEE

## Stephanie Cook Williams

A graduate of the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Environmental Science, Mrs. Wilkins is currently employed by the University of Alabama and is pursuing her Master of Science degree in dietetics. She won the Miss Shelton State Pageant in 1989 and competed in the Miss Alabama Pageant that same year. Mrs. Wilkins enjoys working with children and has worked with the Children's Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

# Miss Shelton State Contestants 1995



Jennifer Price



Rosemary Guffin



Karen Wilson





*Noelle Norris*



*Melissa Marchant*



*Michelle Blevins*



*Saundra Taylor*



*Rebecca Hyatt*



*Carla Bryant*



*Misty Kent*



*Sandra Plenty*



*Rosanna Pate*



*Jamie Jones*



*Elizabeth Carolyn Umphrey*  
*1994 Miss Shelton State*



When Libby Umphrey was crowned 1994 Miss Shelton State last February, she became the youngest student at the college to receive the honor. Although only 17 years old at the time, Libby exhibited the grace and poise of someone much older. An accomplished dancer, Libby represented the college well at the Miss Alabama Pageant. She is currently a Shelton Ambassador and continues to place a strong emphasis on her academics. Next year she plans to transfer to Auburn University where she will major in veterinary medicine.



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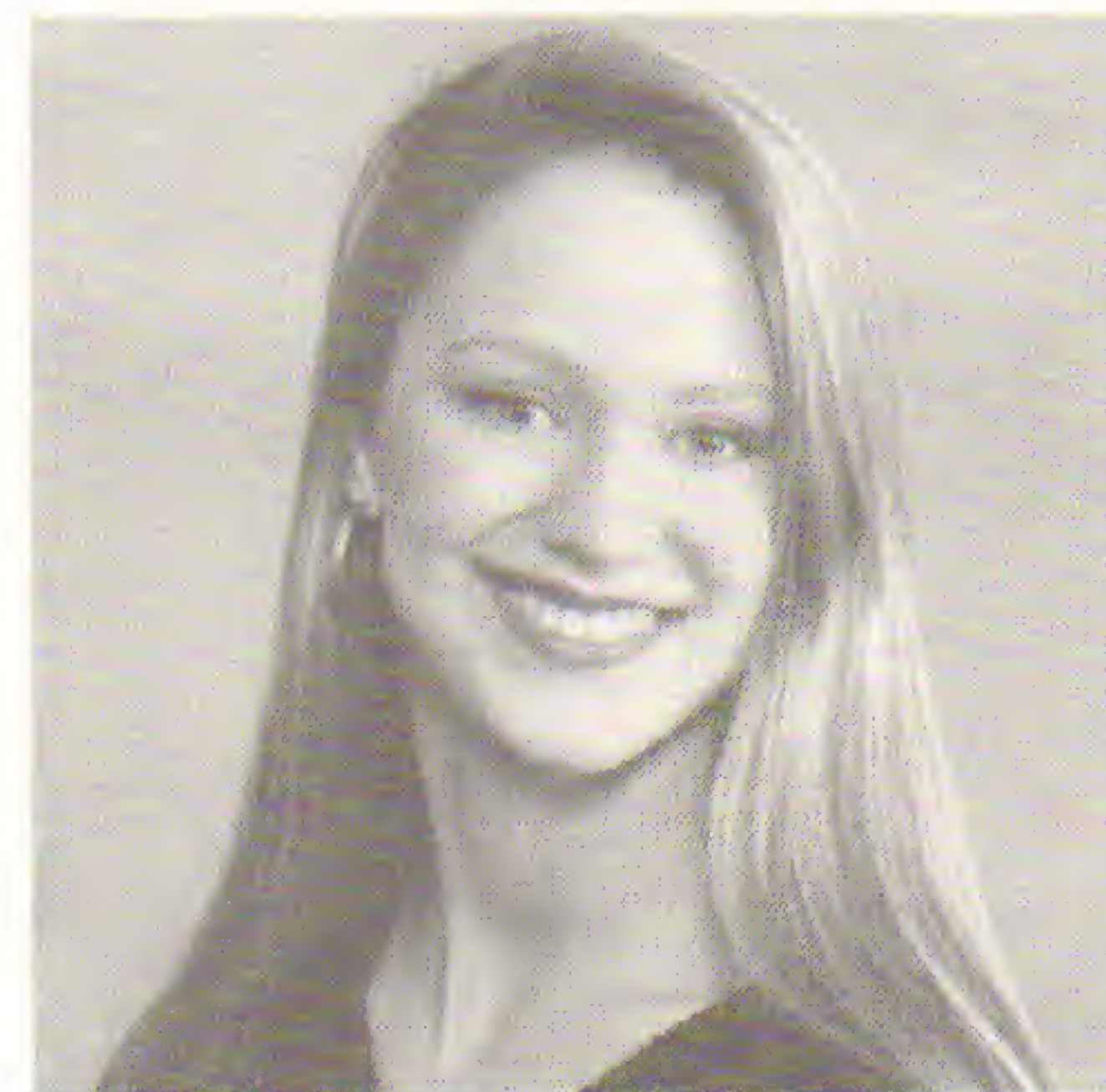


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